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TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Goepfritz and Allentsteig		
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This is UNEVALUATED Information			

- On 8 June 1955, a lieutenant colonel and 3 majors, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets, 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and a major wearing black-bordered black epaulets were picked up at the Goepfritz railroad station by sedan with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets and truck. No imprints caused by recent entraining or detraining were observed at the loading ramp of the railroad station. According to a local resident, no further troop shipments had arrived recently. 25X1
  - On 8 June 1955, a detachment of 120 soldiers, about 75 percent wearing black-bordered red epaulets and about 25 percent wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and who carried SKS rifles and field packs and were apparently exhausted, marched through Allentsteig to the troop training grounds from the direction of Zwettl. The detachment was led by a lieutenant colonel and 3 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets and 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets. It was equipped with 6 light machine guns, 6 heavy machine guns, and 12 recoilless rifles. The detachment was followed by truck with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets which carried aiming silhouettes, a dummy tank and an undetermined number of soldiers who were presumably footsore. Motor vehicles observed in Allentsteig included jeeps and bus all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; sedan with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets; jeep and trucks. 25X1
- Comment. Previous information indicates that component units of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div and the 8th Gds Engr Bn of this division are located at the Doellersheim training grounds. Allentsteig is also the permanent station of the 344th Gds How Arty Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. 25X1

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